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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: THE RICE RESTORER GENE TO THE RICE  
BT TYPE CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY

Examiner: L. Zheng

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated October 1, 2008, and further to the Amendment filed May 23, 2008 which was in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, Applicants herein provide an Amendment substantially identical to that filed on May 23, 2008, but including a response to the double-patenting rejection. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.